

## CITY OF MANCHESTER

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS GLEANED FOR OUR READERS.

**Movement to Reorganize Old Chesterfield Troop—The Fortune-Seekers Have All Returned Save One—Fell into a Brick Kiln.**

Messrs. T. H. Fisher, John B. Baugh, W. T. Fisher, David Moore, W. T. Tinsley, and A. J. Lipscomb, of Chesterfield Troop, Company B, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, met in the Police-Court room yesterday morning to reorganize the troop. Dr. A. J. McTear was elected temporary chairman, and Mr. T. H. Fisher, secretary. After they succeeded in establishing the roll from the time that Captain W. R. Woodbridge was elected commander of the company, in the spring of 1892, they adjourned to meet in the same place on Saturday, the 20th, at 12 o'clock. The old members are all anxious for a reorganization, and it is the wish of many that they should participate in the parade in Richmond on the occasion of the Confederate reunion next June.

**HAVE RETURNED HOME.**

Samuel Sutherland and Rowland Hosley, the two 15-year-old youths who left their homes in Manchester several days ago, in company with a boy from Richmond, to seek their fortunes in the far West, have returned with much regret. They had evidently been reading dime novels, which had impressed them with the idea that the "wild and woolly West" was the place for prosperity and wealth, but after being on the road a few days the experience was not altogether satisfactory, and they were retraced their footsteps. Erwin Tamm, of Richmond, the youngest one of the three, would not give up, and is supposed to be still hunting for the undiscovered silver mine in Nevada or seeking Jesse James's honors among the "bad men" of the Indian Territory.

Mr. Evans, foreman of W. R. Davis's yard, while superintending the turning of a kiln of brick a few days ago, accidentally lost his balance and fell into the kiln. He had the presence of mind, however, to throw his hands up at the moment, which prevented him from falling into the flames. His hands and arms were badly burned but he could extricate himself.

Miss Anna Chalkley's school had a most enjoyable picnic Friday at the beautiful and picturesque "Pond Spring." Mr. James Robertson's place, situated near the River road, about four miles from the city. This is one of the prettiest spots in the country for picnics, and the large flow of cool, limpid water adds to the beauty and other advantages of the place. The children who participated in the pleasures of the day were: Misses Annie Bell, Georgie and Hilly Duval, Rena Evans, Ethel Robertson, Anna May Robertson, Zula Robertson, Ethel Mink, and Misses Alice, Josephine, and Helen Molloy.

The citizens of Manchester will be glad to hear that they will have an eight-days' school, the Perry-street academy, in a few days. The company is busy excavating and repairing some of the old cars, and are going to have all summer cars on that line, which is so well patronized during the warm summer evenings.

**WAREHOUSE UNDER WAY.**

The Stephen Putney Company's big shoe warehouse, which is now under construction at the corner of Eighth and Perry streets, is well under way. The building will be ready for the roof, the building, when completed, will be quite a handsome structure, and will add much to the appearance of the city. The work of grading for the construction of the building is being run by the Richmond and Petersburg Company to the lot adjoining the warehouse is being done, and the property is situated within a month the neighborhood will be materially changed by the new structures.

Menck Chick, who attracted large crowds to his nightly performance in this city last summer, is here again. The home of Mrs. A. C. Harding presented a beautiful scene Friday evening, the occasion being the breaking up of Mrs. Harding's music class. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably, and, in addition to the musical class, a number of young people entertained the guests. Those who participated were: Miss Walter, Miss Ethel Harding, Miss Lillie May, Miss Minnie Baird, and Mr. Edwin Baird.

**BRIEF ITEMS.**

Ward meetings will be held to-morrow night for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Democratic Convention. The prospects are that the meetings will all prove lively.

The funeral of Mr. G. A. R. Meredith, whose death was announced in these columns yesterday, will take place at 9 o'clock this morning at 9 o'clock.

Harvey Mitchell has received several bids for the necessary work to be done on the sewer extension. None will be received after 6 o'clock Monday evening.

The bazaar given by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Red Men will open to-morrow evening.

Miss Carrie Vaden, who has been visiting friends and relations in the city, returned yesterday morning to her home in Danville.

Mrs. James S. Childress and daughter, of Christiansburg, are the guests of Rev. Mr. Spencer, at 143 Porter street.

**COMING EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.**

It will convene in Alexandria Wednesday—To Be Ordained Deacons.

The Episcopal Council for this diocese will be held at St. Paul's church, Alexandria, this week, commencing next Wednesday morning, May 20th, and lasting three days. The sessions will be presided over by Right Rev. Francis D. M. Whittle, Bishop of the diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, Right Rev. John B. Newton, will be on hand to assist him if necessary. Rev. Edward Moade, the diocesan missionary, is secretary of the council.

Two annual reports of the two bishops and of the various committees on the state of the church, and on mission work, will constitute the first order of business. Several reports will also be received from each parish, together with their contributions towards the support of the church generally.

A good deal of time during the session of the council is usually given to the discussion of mission work, both in foreign fields and within the borders of the diocese.

**THE SEMINARY'S REGULAR TRUSTEES.**

One matter outside the regular routine, which it is understood will be brought to the attention of the council, is a question with reference to the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, and of the High School. At present that body is self-perpetuating, and any vacancies that occur, either by death, resignation, etc., are filled by the body itself. It has been argued by some members of the church, who are taking an active part in the management of the affairs, that this mode of election should be changed, and that the members of the board should be elected directly by the council at stated intervals, with vacancies that occur during the recess might be filled, at least temporarily, by the presiding officer, the Bishop of the diocese.

**TRUSTEES OBTAINED DEACONS.**

This afternoon at 6 o'clock Miss Mary Jones, will be ordained deaconess at St. John's church. She will be the first woman who ever received this distinction from the church in Virginia. Bishop Francis M. Whittle, Bishop John B. Newton, Rev. R. A. Goodrich, D. D., rector of the church; Rev. E. Valentine Jones, brother of the candidate, and rector of Grace church, at Clomont, Albemarle county, and probably other clergymen, will participate in the ceremonies. Miss Jones has had more than three months been studying under the direction of the rector of the church, and has been doing some practical work in the congregation. She is a native of Buchanan county and a distant relative of Dr. Goodwin. Several years ago she graduated as a trained nurse in Philadelphia. After her ordination she will continue to be a nurse, and will be especially efficient in nursing the sick. Besides, Miss Jones will be an essential help to the various lady societies.

The prayer-book does not contain any special service for the ordination of deaconesses, and in order to meet the occasion Bishop Whittle and Newton have framed a special service, which is framed very much after the service for the ordination of deacons. After graduating in Philadelphia, Miss Jones filled the position of a trained nurse for some time in Richmond, and while here she frequently visited Dr. Goodwin about the work of a deaconess. Bishop Whittle is very anxious to establish a home for deaconesses in this State.

**AMONG RICHMOND WHEELMEN.**

**Many Prizes for the Road Race.**

The approaching ten-mile bicycle race, to be run under the auspices of the Owl Cycle Club, promises to be not only a fine event, but one which will add much interest to wheeling in this city. The committee in charge has succeeded in obtaining thirty-eight very handsome prizes, among them a very handsome Remington, full-racer, which has been contributed through Messrs. T. W. Taggart and Sons, of this city. This wheel will be offered as first prize. The other prizes will be graded according to value, and every one given will be a useful article.

In consideration of the handsome prizes, the entrance fee to this race will be \$2. It is the handsome collection of prizes ever offered in the State of Virginia in any race.

The driving public will be requested to allow the wheelmen the course, as far as possible during the hours of the event, which will occur between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. on June 6th.

**LAKEVIEW'S LAWN PARTY.**

The Lakeview Wheel Club has decided to give a lawn party at its club-house, Lakeview Park, on the evening of May 23d, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Each member in charge to a card of admission for himself and a lady. In case of bad weather the date will be changed, and notice given by posting in the club and publication in the daily papers.

**THE MISSING-LINK TRACK.**

Below will be found a list of new subscribers to the Missing-link bicycle track.

Each subscriber to the track will be presented, at the proper time with a handsome badge with the letters, M. L. B. T. stamped thereon. This badge will give its owner the right to ride over the track at all times. Subscriptions will be received at this office. Wheelmen will not stay in making their nations when called upon by the solicitor and collector.

Here are the names of those who have subscribed so far: E. G. Hoffman, A. Graham, J. C. White, W. P. Taylor, J. J. Derrick, J. A. Lyon, T. R. Goetz, B. C. Carter, Jr., C. K. Willis, Robert Lecky, Jr., W. H. Lacy, W. J. Glenn, Joseph H. Brown, J. W. Borch, J. D. Richardson, W. A. Grinnan, Howard Gordon, Claiborne Watkins, O. F. Haddad, E. Keese, Monroe Levy, R. E. Glover, Mrs. E. D. Glover, E. W. Whit, Harry Coulton, E. D. Cannon, P. W. Brown, T. J. Smith, H. D. Moon, C. H. Harman, W. H. Sharp, W. S. Gray, Allen Potts, R. C. Lee, W. Timberlake, R. J. Dachel, R. E. Craig, W. A. Chambers, J. Mosby West, H. T. Vaughn, J. E. Borsean, W. O. Michaels, P. L. Elliott, E. H. Cosby, W. P. Tanner, P. Willer, G. H. Allen, Harry Coulton, J. Pencille, R. C. Garlick, W. Halliday, G. Davis, W. H. Christian, E. N. Newman, J. M. Price, J. G. Pollard, M. Greenwald, W. Kimbrough, P. C. O'Sullivan, M. H. Blevins, M. J. Strause, Miss Kathleen Anderson.

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INTERESTING CONTESTED ELECTION CASE DECIDED.

**Treasurership of Franklin County—Judge Whittle Delivers an Able Opinion—The Democratic Election Officers Thoroughly Vindicated.**

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., May 16.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court, Judge S. G. Whittle, presiding, which had been considering the contested election case of Hodges vs. Divers, which involved the treasurership of this county, concluded this morning, the Judge deciding in favor of the contestees, P. D. Divers (Democrat), was returned elected in the spring of 1895, by a majority of four votes over W. H. Hodges (Republican). This decision is a thorough and complete vindication from the charges on the part of the Populists and Republicans of Democratic fraud in the elections in this county. For nearly a year the Republicans and Populists had been gathering evidence to use in the contest and they pretended to be confident of unearthing frauds committed by the Democratic party, which would place them in possession of the office of Treasurer of the county.

**THOROUGHLY VINDICATED.**

Able counsel was employed by them, Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, and Hirstone & Graveley, of Martinsville, and everything that the ingenuity of these gentlemen could devise could not prove a single act on the part of the judges of election and constables of this county of a fraudulent or suspicious nature. On the contrary, the election officers of the county, in every single case, were thoroughly vindicated of any and all charges of irregularity in the several precincts of the county.

**MANY WITNESSES.**

The trial occupied three and a half days, and more than a hundred witnesses were examined. The Judge rendered an able and exhaustive opinion in the case, and in summing up gave Divers, the contestee, one more vote than the original returns gave him. The contestees were fully represented by Messrs. Dillard & Lee and Hon. E. W. Saunders.

A contest was also made against J. McNeil, Commissioner for this district, but the contestants withdrew their contest in this case and concentrated their efforts in behalf of Hodges. Widespread interest centered in the result of the contest, and there is great rejoicing on the part of the solid, substantial people of the county.

**ALL DISMISSED.**

**The Rule in the Powhatan Railroad Levy Case.**

MAY 16.—(Special.)—On Wednesday, at the special term of Powhatan Circuit Court, now being held by Judge B. R. Hancock, there was a rule issued against the Board of Supervisors, ordering them to appear before the court to-day and show cause why they should not be fined and imprisoned for not obeying the decree of the court, made last October, directing them to levy for the interest due on the bonds issued by the county of Powhatan to the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company. To-day the rule was dismissed, as regards Supervisor A. W. Wilson, and the decision of the court reserved as to Supervisors J. N. Pierce and Richard Reams, and a rule was issued against Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Flanagan by the court, ordering him to appear and show cause why he should not be fined and imprisoned for advising the Board of Supervisors to defy the decree of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

In the case of Mr. Wilson he had always in the meetings of the supervisors voted to carry out the decree of the court, but was overruled by the other two members. Acting, it is understood, under the advice of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. Flanagan.

Finally, after a full hearing, all the rules were dismissed, the board having decided to make a sufficient levy, as directed, and the Court having told the board that in cases like the one before them they must be governed by the advice of the Court, and not by that of counsel.

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